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EDITORIAL

TOWN MANAGER OR NOT?

At the special town meeting next Thursday evening, December 17, the townspeople will have an opportunity, long anticipated by some, to express their views on another method of conducting their town's business. It is indeed a question worthy of serious thought by all who have the interest of their town at heart. The fact that the town system has been in use more than 20 years by some Maine towns and cities indicates that it must have some merits, so it is up to the voters next week to make a fair decision as to whether they think that use of the plan in Bethel will improve the general conduct of the town's business.

It is understood that the common practice, under the enabling act as passed by the legislature several years ago, is for the town manager to act as purchasing agent, overseer of the poor, treasurer, collector, road commissioner and town clerk. In many instances the clerk, elected by the town at each annual meeting, has full time duties in the town office as bookkeeper and to keep the office open regular hours. In this case the clerk may receive a salary for all duties performed and fees usually going to the clerk are received by the town.

Five selectmen are usually elected in towns having town managers, and it is not unusual for them to be chosen as assessors also. In towns like Bethel, they are likely to serve as selectmen without pay, as do members of our school committee. The selectmen meet at regular intervals with the manager, who at all times carries on his duties under their supervision. The manager is hired by the selectmen, and his duties in the town may be terminated at any time by him or the board of selectmen.

Those in favor of the new way point to increased efficiency gained by having all town projects under one head. Economy is not emphasized by those favoring a change, although it might be possible to get along under the \$7,000 expected to be necessary for officers' salaries this year. Assuming that the selectmen under a new set-up serve without pay, and assuming that it cost \$1,000 for assessors' work in 1952 (which may be far from correct), \$5,421.25 was spent last year for salaries of positions customarily included in manager's duties.

If the Bethel Village Corporation should be discontinued, as assumed by some supporters of the change, nearly \$500 more might be figured as available for salaries in town management.

Opposition to the new idea may be expected from supporters of present incumbents who would be replaced in the change-over. The town officials in this group are to be commended for general efficiency and so opposition from this source may have considerable weight.

There is little excuse for neglecting ones duty in attending the meeting on the evening of December 17. There can be no good reason why we should not consider seriously both sides of this important matter, go to the meeting, listen and take part in the discussion, and vote as we think best.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof, Mrs. Harry Jordan and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Portland several days last week.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IN THIRD WEEK

"Use the Christmas Seals you buy to support the work of the Maine Tuberculosis Association," was the advice of Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Christmas Seal Chairman for Bethel, as the annual campaign for funds to combat tuberculosis entered its third week.

Now is the time to mail Christmas cards and gifts for delivery before the holidays and the Christmas Seals will add a colorful decoration as well as help make it possible to continue the fight against tuberculosis and add to the protection of everyone's health.

Christmas Seals have become a part of the American Christmas tradition and help make possible one of the greatest gifts of all—good health.

It is pointed out that there are three major activities of the tuberculosis association which must be carried out. They are: To find every case of tuberculosis; to help make readily available to all patients the best modern equipment; and to build up resistance of people to tuberculosis infection. These things the Christmas Seals help do.

Mrs. Fossett reported total contributions to date from Bethel of \$206.49 as against the final total of \$311.40 in last year's campaign.

MR. AND MRS. GUY SCRIBNER OBSERVE 40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Scribner of Albany, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were honored at a party arranged by members of their family. They are parents of seven daughters and two sons, and have 15 grandchildren.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ward and children, Ronnie and Anne, Mrs. Kendric Scribner and children, Paul and Gilda, Mrs. Lester Thomas and children, Edward and Crystal.

Unable to attend were Sfc and Mrs. Erland Scribner and son, Duane, Falls Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis, Plainfield, Ind.; Kendric Scribner, East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, Woolwich; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly and children, Billy, Mickey and Peter; Judie, Stevie and Laurie Wiley, Norway.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Felix Tyler left the first of the week to spend some time at DeLand, Florida.

Mrs. Fred Hall is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Dampier in Gainesville, Fla. The rooms at the Crescent Park School are gaily decorated in keeping with the season. Parents and friends are cordially invited to come in and see and enjoy them.

The Ladies Club will meet Dec. 17th at the home of Mrs. R. M. Nichols with Mrs. Russell Graham and Mrs. Gayle Foster as co-hostesses. Mrs. R. R. Tibbets has charge of the program.

Miss Nancy Van Den Kerkhof was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bourgon, at Bucksport. While there she was given a kitchen shower in honor of her approaching marriage.

The Five Town Teachers Club met at the Legion Rooms Monday evening. The following officers elected: Pres., Melva Willard; Vice Pres., Hazel Wheeler; Sec., Miriam McAllister; Treas., Libby Kneeland.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. A pot-luck supper was served with the new members as guests. During the business meeting, the program for the coming year was planned and the following committees were appointed by Mrs. Abbie Brown, chairman: Know Your Neighbors, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns; Fair Exhibit, Mrs. Harriett Noyes, chairman; Mrs. Helen Hillier, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Shirley Clough.

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ERWIN M. HUTCHINSON

Erwin Mayberry Hutchinson died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home on Mill Hill.

He was born in South Paris March 15, 1901, the son of William H. and Belle Mayberry Hutchinson. Since early boyhood he has lived in Bethel.

He was employed by the State Highway Commission. He was a member of the Bethel fire department, and steward of Round Mountain Grange, Albany.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Irene Briggs; a brother, Alton; an uncle, Harry Hutchinson; and a cousin, Earl Hutchinson, all of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. I. Bull officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

MRS. HAZEL E. MILLETT

Mrs. Hazel Freida Millett died Tuesday at her home in Greenwood, following a long illness.

She was born in Andover, Dec. 24, 1905, the daughter of Asa and Nina Philbrick Robinson.

For the past 20 years she had lived in Greenwood, where she was active in many town affairs. She served on the school committee many years, and was chairman of the Greenwood chapter, American Red Cross.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Millett; her mother, Mrs. Nina Robinson, West Peru; a son, Norman Millett, Greenwood; a daughter, Alta Pierce, North Carolina; two brothers, Herbert Robinson, Lovell, and Herman W. Robinson, West Peru; two sisters, Mrs. Hilbreth Saunders, Mexico, and Mrs. Lena Oldham, West Peru; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Earle Dolphin officiating. Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

ROLAND C. MILLETT

Commitment services were held for Roland C. Millett at the Cole Hill cemetery, Bryant Pond, Sunday at 10 a. m. The military service was conducted by Holland Damon Max in Post No. 5986 of Sumner, with Carleton Fuller, Chaplain. They were assisted by a firing squad and bugler from the Norway National Guard.

Mr. Millett was born at Woodstock, May 16, 1894, the youngest of eleven children, the son of Frank M. and Leora Billings, Millett. His early years were spent in Woodstock. He lived in Massachusetts, then went to Bristol, Conn., where he operated a confectionery store.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the YD Association of Bristol, Conn., and the Masonic Lodge of Worcester, Mass. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lottie Howe, Milan, N. H.; by three brothers, Herbert A., Worcester, Mass.; Edmund A., Bristol, Conn.; Robert P., East Sumner; and by several nephews and nieces.

LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Maine Department, The American Legion announces that it has mailed to the instructors of speech and debate in all high schools in Maine the rules and regulations governing the 1954 Legion Oratorical Contest. This competitive event staged on local, county, district, state and national levels, requires prepared and extemporaneous discussions on some phase of the United States Constitution. Local, county, and state prizes are offered. National prizes run from \$500 to \$1000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikkanen spent the week end in Portland.

The Cum-Dub-L Club will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Trivaud. There will be a pot-luck supper.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the parsonage. Mrs. Carter was assisted by Miss Eugenia Haselton. Mrs. Floyd Bartlett was program chairman. Members were asked to bring a gift to exchange on the Christmas tree.

The Hebeakhs will have their annual pot-luck supper and Christmas party for the families on Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. This will take the place of the MEX Christmas meeting planned for that night.

Stephen Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, is making good recovery from injuries received Tuesday morning when his arm was caught in a washing machine wringer. Friction burns extended to his shoulder but no bones were broken.

Beryl Mining Closes Season in This Area

Mining operations of Beryllium Development, Inc., at the Scotty Mine on Plumbago Mountain, Newry, closed for the season last month. During the past season the company conducted operations on two sites in Newry and one in Greenwood.

According to Stanley Feltner, who has been in charge of the company's work in this area for several months, the exploratory work here has shown pleasing results. However the small percentages of ore obtained are not encouraging from the profit angle at the present costs and prices. The industry now obtains ore from South American mines.

The Beryllium Corporation, parent company of Beryllium Development, Inc., was a pioneer in the development of beryllium copper, cooperating with users to establish standard specifications and refine the commercial processing of the alloys. It is a highly integrated enterprise, its activities covering mining of beryl ore, ore reduction, alloying, ingot-making, foundry operations, rolling, forging, machining, and the manufacture of non-sparking tools. The various alloys find increasing use in the manufacture of household appliances, office and industrial equipment of many kinds.

About 27 were employed in this locality by the company in this year's work. Plans for another season's operations have not been announced, although they are interested in all opportunities for further exploration of local prospects.

GUILD ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE AT MEETING

The Guild met at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening with a pot-luck supper served at 6:30 by Phyllis Howe, Florence Emery, and Elizabeth Jordan. Following supper a short business meeting was held. Elsie Waldron had devotions. Margaret Trivaud had charge of the program which consisted of a sketch by Betty Tobbetts, Ruth Ames and Leslie Marcuse. Mrs. Marcuse also sang the Christmas carol, "O Christmas Tree." After the program a Christmas tree was enjoyed with exchange of presents.

The next meeting will be on January 13 at the home of Sybil Nary.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odson Hall in said town on Thursday, the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1953 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to employ a town manager, and delegate to the selectmen the right to fix his compensation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50, Sections 16 through 18 of the revised statutes, and to commence his duties after the annual town meeting in March, 1954.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to define the duties of the town manager as follows: the town manager shall perform the duties of tax collector, treasurer, road commissioner, overseers of the poor, purchasing agent and such others as may be prescribed to him by the selectmen, and to rescind any previous vote to the contrary.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of selectmen and assessors from three to five.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to close High Street, from Church Street to Elm Street, to vehicular traffic.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus to be carried to the Repair of Roads and Bridges Account.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, A. D. 1953.

Ernest F. Hishes
John H. Carter
James C. Bartlett
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy—attest:
Carl L. Brown, a citizen



E. Daniel Johnson
Lions International Director

LARGER AUDIENCE AT SECOND MANAGER MEETING

Some 75 citizens gathered at Odson Hall last Thursday night for a second open meeting for discussion of the advisability of the adoption of the town manager form of government by the town of Bethel. The somewhat larger attendance than was present at the previous meeting on November 12 was probably due to the expectation of listening to a presentation of the advantages of both forms of town government presented by outside speakers in favor of each form.

As it was not possible for the Selectman John H. Carter agreed at the last minute to talk on the present condition of town affairs. His talk gave a good idea of the year's business and an insight of the duties and problems encountered by town officials.

The meeting was in charge of Harold G. Bennett, chairman of the committee which was appointed by the moderator last March to investigate and report on the question of town manager government at a special town meeting. He summarized the matters explained at the previous meeting, noting that towns using the enabling act for adoption of the manager method may discontinue the plan by vote at any meeting. He said that the committee had not yet voted to determine its recommendations on the subject.

ROY - LANE

A pretty home wedding was solemnized by Rev. Charles L. Pendleton Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant. Miss Eunice Mae Lane of Bethel and Eugene Roy of Rumford were united in marriage using the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a winter white street length dress with navy and gold accessories with a corsage of red roses. She was given in marriage by her father. Mr. Gallant served as best man. Mrs. Gallant attended as matron of honor wore grey with white accessories and a corsage of white poms poms and pink carnations. The bride's mother wore navy with a corsage of yellow pom poms and pink carnations. The groom's mother wore pink with a corsage of white pom poms and pink carnations.

Mrs. Roy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane of Bethel. She graduated from Gould Academy in the class of '30 and is employed at the Casco Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roy of Rumford Center. He attended Rumford Center and Rumford schools. He served four years in the U. S. Marines and is a Korean veteran. He is employed at Rumford.

A reception was held following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a short wedding trip.

Those present from town were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings, Mrs. Maclyn Hebert. Attending from Rumford were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roy, Janine Roy, William Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood McInnis, Stanley Bartlett, and Harmon Thurston.

Mrs. Filomena Vail of Rhinebeck, N. Y., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hall, while the latter is in Florida.

At a recent meeting of Purty Chapter, OES, Mrs. Harriett Hall was presented with a certificate of life membership in Purty Chapter. A program, a School-Day Skit was presented by the following: Teacher, Mrs. Leland Mason; pupils, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Asher Bonnell, Harold Rolfe, Herbert Morton Jr. and Francis Noyes. Following the program a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Carey York and Mrs. Charles Gorman were the tree and gift committee.

Bethel Lions Will Note 25th Year Tuesday

The Bethel Lions Club will observe and celebrate its 25th anniversary on December 16th, and elaborate plans are underway to make this occasion one of the outstanding events of the year.

Members, their wives, and invited guests will gather at the Androscoggin Valley Country Club, Gorham, N. H., Tuesday, December 16th.

Special honor guests of the evening will be the six charter members and their wives: Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Following the banquet at 8:00 p. m. (afternoon dress) there will be an appropriate program of dancing and entertainment for all. Music during dinner will be furnished by Ward Steady, pianist-organist of Berlin, N. H.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Lions International Director, E. Daniel Johnson of Melrose, Mass., who is outstanding in Lion World events. Lion Johnson is Past Secretary and Past President of the Melrose Lions Club, Past District Governor of 33N, Massachusetts, Past Chairman of the Massachusetts Governors Council, and many other offices high in Lions International. He was elected International Director in 1952 at the Lions International Convention held in Mexico City, Mexico.

Besides local Lions it is expected that visiting Lions from all over Maine and New England will be present to honor Bethel on its 25 years of outstanding Community Service in Lionism.

GOULD ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Gould Academy Alumni Association met in the Gould Library on Tuesday evening to make plans for the Christmas dance, which will be Saturday evening, December 20, in the William Bingham Gymnasium from 8:30 to 12:00.

Committees were appointed as follows: decorations, John Willard; entertainment, Dick Young; refreshments, June Greig; Cella Gorman, posters, Fay Taylor; tickets and advertising, Libbie Kneeland. Tables may be reserved at Bosserman's.

COL. ALGER JOINS KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP

Colonel James D. Alger, son of Mrs. Constance D. Alger, Bryant Pond, Maine, recently joined the Korean Military Advisory Group.

American military personnel assigned to KMAC advise Republic of Korea Army units in training and in the field. The group played an important role in the rapid build-up of Korean military forces.

Colonel Alger, who entered the Army in 1935, is deputy chief of staff in the plans and operations section. He received his commission upon graduation from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and holds the Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Commendation Ribbon and the Welsh Distinguished Service Medal.

Colonel Alger's wife, Consuelo, lives in Manila, P. I.

BETHEL PTA TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association will meet at the Crescent Park School Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Donald Christie is in charge of the program.

POST OFFICE NOTES

The parcel post windows will be open on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12 and 13, until 5 o'clock.

Delivery of Christmas cards can be simplified for us and speeded up for you if you will make two separate bundles, one for "local" delivery and one for "out-of-town" delivery.

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The Week in Oxford County

Twelve helters belonging to Sabon Milligan of Rumford Point were found dead in the barn. They had been accidentally poisoned by nitrogen phosphate. It was stated by Mr. Milligan.

Mrs. Clement Stedle, general chairman of the 1953 Rumford hospital fair, announces a net total of \$18,000. This is the highest amount achieved in the 17 years of the fair history.

Miss Diane Mendes of Dixfield is on the presidents honor roll of Burdett College, Boston, for outstanding scholastic ability. Miss Mendes is a 1953 graduate of Dixfield high school.

Nicholas Kelly, 76, and his 10-year-old grandson, Robert Kelly, of Mexico were found unhurt near C. Pond, Andover, Sunday morning.

They became lost while looking for Christmas trees on Saturday. They were located by a Forestry plane.

The Oxford County "March of Dimes" campaign started off with a banquet at the VFW dining room in Rumford, Friday night.

The Oxford County Ministers Association was host to the Androscoggin Ministers Association at the Norway Methodist Church on Dec. 7. The Rev. George Whittier of Winthrop spoke.

Reuce J. Kinney, superintendent of the Dixfield school district resigned his position to accept similar duties with Rockland and Rockport.

Announcement has been made of the retirement of E. Stanley Kitchin from his duties as principal of Stephens High School, Rumford.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.
Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their Hall Saturday night. Ellis Davis gave a report of the State Grange meetings at Portland. A reading was given by Harris Hathaway. A world-making contest was won by Mrs. Eva Mills. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be featured at the next meeting, Dec. 19.

Blab and Jabber Club
The annual Christmas party of the Blab and Jabber Club was held Friday evening with Mrs. Marjorie Jordan, Mechanic Falls. Others attending were: Mrs. Melba Jones, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Edith Hathaway and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, town. A venison supper was served and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway were Mrs. Della Burrill, Cape Cod, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. M. Lapham, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, and Miss Anne Lindley, Portland.

Cecil Farnum, who has received his promotion to Sgt. returned to Fort Dovens Sunday night after 15 days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum.

Mrs. Homer Farnum returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Friday, and is convalescing at her home here.

Mrs. Evie Lappin and Miss Helen Lappin, Portland, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman. Mrs. Lila Bowker, Portland, came with them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker for the day.

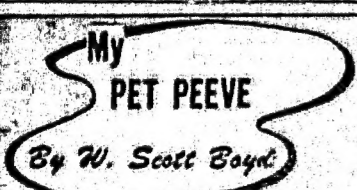
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman moved to Augusta last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman attended the presentation of Handel's Messiah, at Portland Sunday night. Then they went to Lynn, Mass., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman.

Mrs. Oneal Mills entered the Hebron Sanitarium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Norman Mills and son, Onell attended the meeting of the Oxford County Soil Conservationists at Hotel Stone, Thursday night.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at the Town Hall. Christmas boxes will be made and members are requested to bring something for a tasting party.

All the Bryant Pond Schools will unite in a Christmas entertainment at the gymnasium, Thursday, Dec. 17.



THERE's one sure way to get yourself knocked on the head. Play some of your boyhood tricks on your wife.

For instance, my wife has a horrible time, I must admit, getting me out of bed every morning. She begs, threatens and finally storms at this third stage I usually get up.

One morning this week, however, I slipped out of bed as soon as she called the first time. I arranged the pillows under the covers and waited.

She returned in a few minutes and threatened. "Get out of that bed," she screamed. "You make my life miserable every morning by causing so much trouble. If you're not up in five minutes you'll be sorry."

In five minutes she returned. "Get out of that bed," she screamed, and yanked at the covers. The silence that followed was enough to give a fellow the willies.

I stuck my head out of the bathroom door and said, "Hello dear." "Beast," she screamed and threw the pancake turner which she had carried from the kitchen. I didn't duck in time and the heavy handle caught me right between the eyes. A knot as big as an egg popped out.

"Serves you right," she said and flounced toward the kitchen.

The people at the office think she hit me with a flat iron.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Give me the \$5 one—the best is none too good for my wife!"

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
Mrs. Henry Learned has entered the Rumford Community Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Verna Sterling was hostess to the Ladies Circle Monday evening with 11 ladies present. Mrs. Ida Wight was devotional leader. After a business meeting lunch was served. The next meeting at Daisy Morton's January 4.

Walter Enman arrived home last Wednesday after receiving an honorable discharge in California.

Miss Elaine Clifford, Norway, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Brown.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Moulton James, and son, also daughter and children of Lebanon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mrs. Everett Cole is in the CMG Hospital for treatment. The children are staying with Mrs. Ernest Day.

Mrs. Eva Poland recently visited Mrs. Edward Poland and family at Milton.

Mary E. Knights and Christine Hill had a Peter Pan Plastic Party Tuesday evening of last week.

Linda and Louise Billings visited one day with Sharon Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Miller spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Fay Knights of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting C. James Knights and family.

Christine Berry recently spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

SYLVIA'S Beauty Shoppe

We now have on display a Christmas Bargain Sale of small gift items such as Novelty Soap for Children, Miniature Stuffed Toys, Cosmetics and miscellaneous articles.
MECHANIC ST.
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

About forty-four attended the oyster stew supper provided by the Men's Club and male employees of the mill at the Legion Rooms last Wednesday evening. The Men's Club meeting was cancelled that evening.

Approximately fifty members and their families attended the Community Club pot luck supper at the town hall Tuesday evening. Following the supper, the group sang Christmas carols, and all enjoyed a Christmas treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of West Bethel to Auburn Sunday where they attended a meeting of the Maine State Fish and Game Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders and Mrs. Ella Jordan have moved from their home on Bird Hill to their home in the village for the winter.

Ralph Tripp has returned to his duties at the mill after having an infection in his ankle for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Cole, Howe Hill, is in very poor health.

Almon Keene of West Poland was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Dennis Swan.

Norwood Ford is unable to work this week because of a knee injury.

Word has been received from Ellis Roberts that he has returned to the Veterans Hospital from Boston and is progressing satisfactorily.



No Shift! No Twist! Diamonds always in full view!
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Those with perfect attendance for the fall term at the Locke Mills School are as follows: Jr. Prim, Kathryn Dunham; Grade II, Carolyn Melville, Stuart Twitchell; III, Antionette House, Ronald Lombard, Donald Young; IV, Alan Corkum, Owen Melville, Dwight Mills; VI, Burton Cole, Wayne Corkum, John Hatfield, Beverly Lombard, Loren Young; VII, Larry Cummings, Gilbert Dunham, Thurl Hutchins; VIII, Peter Young.

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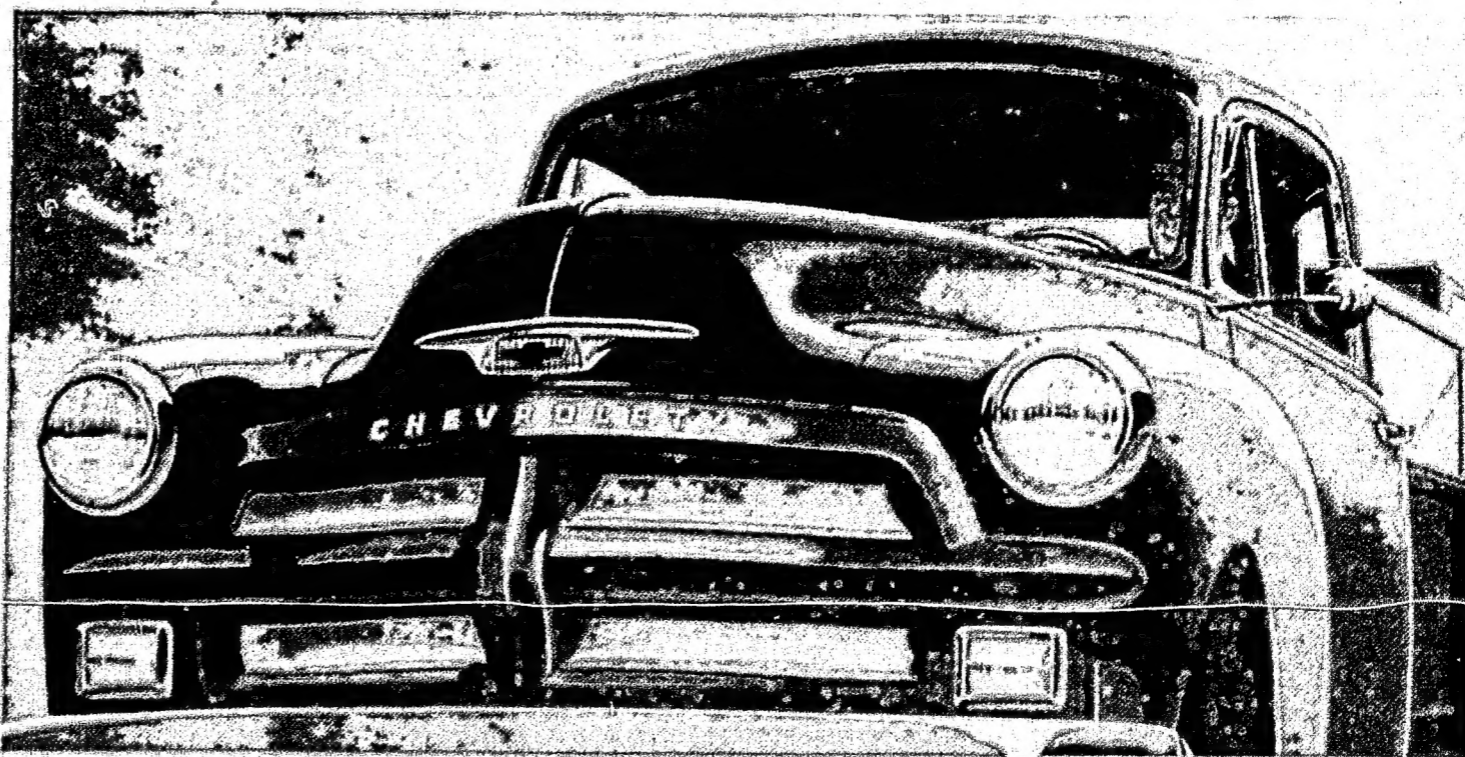
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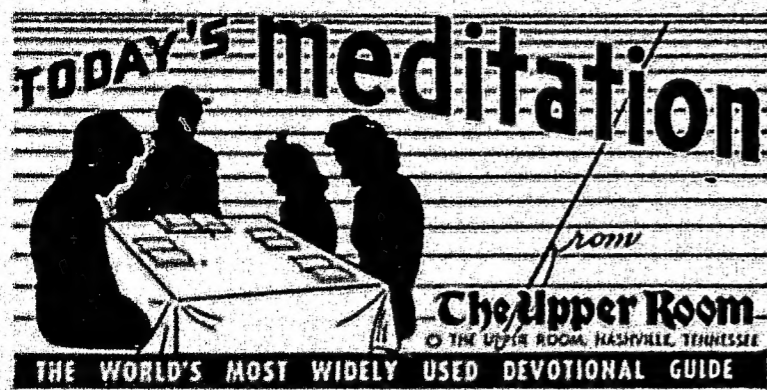
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Thursday, December 10

Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God, (John 20:28.) Read John 20:26-29.

SOMETIME ago, while browsing in a bookstore, I discovered a book in which a series of portraits of the Christ appeared. I observed many striking contrasts in the figures painted in different ages and in different places. No two of the artists had interpreted Christ in the same way.

From the beginning of the Christian era, men have tried to interpret Him. A very early portrait by an unknown north African artist pictured Christ as a north African. Leonardo da Vinci pictured the Christ as a Florentine. El Greco pictured the Christ as a Spaniard. The same is true when ever men have tried to picture the

Saviour. They have pictured Him as the highest and the best of their culture. So it should be.

But each of us—whether or not we are artists—pictures Christ in his own way. Yet we must do more than picture Him; we must make His life a part of ours, a part of our daily living.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to look at Thy face and behold the radiance of Thy countenance. Help us to follow Thee in faith, knowing that Thou hast beckoned us. Guide us this day and help us to be faithful to Thee, and pray, as Thou hast taught us to do, "Our Father...."

Thought For The Day
As did Thomas of old, I say of Christ that He is "My Lord and my God."
—Fred B. Stom (New Jersey)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawn Christie, Organist
9:30 Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at Malvern Wilson's home.

6:30 p. m. Thursday. Senior choir will meet at the church.

4:00 p. m. Thursday: Junior choir will meet at the church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Dec. 13
9:30 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. This is the third Sunday in Advent. We will begin to sing the Christmas music. The sermon is named, "The Forward Look."

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 11: Jr. Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 12, Christmas Party for the Young Peoples Group—7:30 p. m. at the Social Hall. An exchange of gifts will be featured. Sunday, Dec. 13:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Miss Margaret Cary, leader.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: A meeting of the Susan B. Howwell Missionary Society.
Wednesday, Dec. 16:
Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Bible Selection: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Psalms 121: 7, 8).

Golden Text: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalms 40:11).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home, Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 81.

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My Neighbors

By BILL PATLSON
Illustration by Bill Patlson

"Neighbors should be persons, but not at 73 miles an hour!"

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SPORTS FLASHES

from
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Alston Job Easy—

If Brook Stars Repeat

A great deal has been said about the spot upon which Walter Emons Alston, the veteran minor league manager, who has been elevated to the post of plotting the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers, has been placed by the appointment.

In this "X-marks-the-spot" business, The Sporting News has joined the commentators—perhaps preceded many of them—by stressing the burning ambition of Walter Francis O'Malley, boss of the Brooks, for his club to win a World Series.

It is because of this O'Malley state of mind that it is alleged that Alston is on the spot if he wins the 1954 pennant and then loses the World Series—and that allegation is being made despite anything and everything that O'Malley said at the time he gave Alston the big job.

Now, about this Brooklyn team, whose excellence is considered so great that it "can't miss" winning the 1954 pennant. The Sporting News brings up the question whether it will be as good next year as it was in 1953—perhaps that is a fair question.

Can Roy Campanella repeat—or come close to repeating—his extraordinary 1953 performance of a high batting average, runs batted in and home runs? Can Carl Furillo approach the batting average that made him the league's batting champion in 1953? Can Billings Cox continue to be the league's best third baseman and match the highest batting average of his major league career?

Cox, Furillo, Hodges and Snider achieved the highest averages of their careers, points out The Sporting News, and their combined increase in 1953 over the previous season was 210 points. That's quite a mark to shoot at in 1954.

Indiana Favored to Repeat As Nation's Top Collegiate Hoop Team
Picking the nation's top collegiate basketball team in an early-season quiz is pretty much the same as it was selecting the top quietest last March—It's Indiana, all the way, writes Joe Goldstein in The Sporting News.

The five starters, Don Schlundt, Bob Leonard, Charley Kraak, Dick Farley and Burke Scott, who annexed the NCAA crown for the Hoosiers, are back with the Bloomington Bombards, together with all but one of last season's reserves. As a result, Branch McCracken's club holds undisputed ranking as No. 1 in the nation.

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with Duquesne and Kentucky providing the only serious challenge for top laurels.

Duquesne boasts two authentic All-Americans in 6-7 Dick Ricketta and 6-8 Jim Tucker. To go with this fabulous pair—both 20-point-average scorers and rebounders—is probably the best sophomore in the land, Sihugo Greene (6-3½), from Boys High of Brooklyn, the story points out. Starting with this powerful trio will be a clever soph, Mickey Winograd from Jersey City, and Lou Iezzi, junior letterman.

Three factors weigh heavily in all evaluations of the Kentucky Wildcats: 1. They have a super pair of hoopers in Frank Ramsey and Cliff Hagan. 2. The others are very good, particularly a sophomore, Jerry Bird, who is 6-6, and the younger players have benefited immeasurably from the year of specialized and extensive tutelage from Coach Adolph Rupp, while the Wildcats were sitting out a year's NCAA disciplinary suspension.

3. Rupp's and the Wildcats' indomitable desire to win, thereby taking out on their opponents what they considered an unjust and excessive punishment resulting from the misdeeds of former Wildcats in the basketball scandals of three years ago.

The top ten basketball clubs, according to The Sporting News: 1—Indiana; 2—Duquesne; 3—Kentucky; 4—Oklahoma A&M; 5—No. Carolina State; 6—Western Kentucky; 7—Kansas; 8—Holy Cross; 9—Minnesota; 10—California.

Random Picks

Tommy Glaviano probably will not be with the Philadelphia Phillies next season. "He is not in our plans," said George Fletcher, secretary of the club.... Andy Seminick is rumored for a return to Philly—the only snag being the high price by the Cincinnati Reds for his services.... Southpaw Harry Perkowski of the Redlegs failed to pitch a complete game until June 30, when he beat Milwaukee 4 to 3, in his eighth start of the season. Over the full campaign, Perkowski pitched only seven complete games in 25 attempts, but won every one of them.... They say that the Phillies' Willie Jones is telling Philadelphia friends that he does not expect to be at his present address next spring. Reports indicate that he'll be peddling to the Giants, and the inference is that Al Dark presumably has been mentioned in a deal.

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STATE PUBLICITY RECEIVES WORLD-WIDE RESPONSE

Are you interested in swapping the use of your cottage at the lake or seashore next summer for a house in France? This intriguing idea was suggested to the Maine Publicity Bureau this week by a gentleman of property in Vichy and living in the Belgian Congo.

In his letter he says, "I'm interested in a vacation in Maine—please send me the booklet." Revealing a bit of the yankee trader, he goes on, "If you know of someone who wishes free disposition of a house in France during the summer, I can give one for exchange with a house or an apartment for a few days in Maine."

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1952 International 3/4 ton panel. Extra good condition. Will sell or trade. Inquire at BETHEL SPA. 48

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BILL OF RIGHTS ADOPTED 162 YEARS AGO

Governor Burton M. Cross has called attention to the fact that December 16 marks the 162nd anniversary of the adoption of our Bill of Rights - the first Ten Amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Cross stated, "the principles expressed in these original ten Amendments of the Constitution offer a great hope in the cause of human freedom. The world-wide acceptance of these democratic principles would prove of utmost value toward a just and enduring peace among nations."

"Last year the entire world witnessed the people of the United States engaged in democracy's most prized possession - a free election. 'We are privileged with equality and free speech fear controversial and public issues."

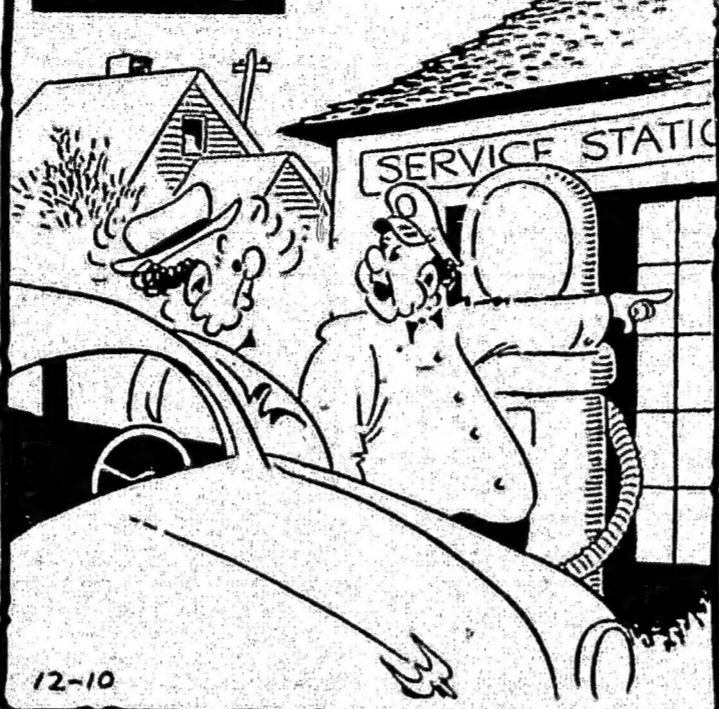
"This is in extreme contrast to the tyranny of Communism and other 'isms'. We must be ever alert to our many liberties and ever ready to defend them."

Leucosis in poultry may be prevented or controlled by breeding for resistance and by brooding chicks at least 200 yards away from older birds and practicing sanitation to keep the leucosis virus out of brooder houses. That's the word from Dr. Jerry Rountree, Maine Extension Service animal pathologist.



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TIPS



Since the station down the street started using Want Ads - I even buy my gas there!

SEN. PAYNE TO MAKE SELECTIONS FOR SERVICE ACADEMIES IN 1954

Senator Frederick C. Payne of Maine will have two vacancies at West Point in 1954, for which he will nominate two Principals and six alternates. The Senator will also have one vacancy in 1954 at Annapolis for which he will nominate one Principal and three Alternates.

Maine boys who are interested in being placed on the Senator's list of candidates for consideration for these appointments should write to the Senator at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., not later than December 15, 1953, in order that arrangements may be made for them to participate in the preliminary examination to be held by the Civil Service Commission on January 11, 1954. Boys already in the military service may participate in this examination and will be considered for appointment. Applicants should give exact date of birth and home address.

MAINE WINTER VACATION BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

"Maine for Winter Vacations," an annual compendium of information relative to wintertime activities in the Free State, is now being distributed by the Maine Publicity Bureau in its 1953-54 edition.

This year's booklet lists the locations of all major recreational developments in the State of interest to winter sports participants and a directory by towns of overnight accommodations open throughout the winter months in the State of Maine.

Outstanding among the major improvements listed this season is a new 2,000 foot Conant T Bar lift and a two and a half story ski lodge now being completed at the Pleasant Mountain Development at Bridgton. Improvements have also been made at the Farmington, Sugarloaf, and Bangor developments and a new tow added to Rumford's facilities.

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper

One Human Race.

Lesson for December 13: Acts 10: 34-35, 44-45.

Golden Text: Acts 10: 34-35.

At the first, the disciples pursued a course that would have caused Christianity to be only a Jewish sect that might have perished from the earth. They preached only to Jewish people and received only members of their race into their fellowship. But fortunately several events determined that Christianity would become a world religion.

Cornelius, a gentile of Caesarea had a vision of an angel who bade him send messengers to Joppa for Peter. Just before the arrival of the messengers, Peter had a vision of the unclean beasts, by which he was convinced that all men are subjects of saving grace. So he went readily with the messengers to Cornelius and preached with such effect that the Holy Spirit came upon gentiles.

Later, when Peter reported the matter to the council of the church in Jerusalem, the members of the council were duly impressed and rejoiced that the gentiles were being granted the opportunity of repentance and new life in Christ.

Thus the disciples were brought to realize that there is one world for Christianity to conquer. Racial differences most certainly exist. But in the gospel of Christ all men meet on a common level. All are in need of saving grace. Christians are in duty bound to bear the gospel to every man, no matter what his race may be.

"Maine for Winter Vacations" may be obtained from the Maine Publicity Bureau offices located in Bangor, Augusta, Kittery, Portland and New York City.

"HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS" OFFERED MAINE HOMEMAkers

"Holiday Suggestions from the Kitchen," including tasty recipes for Christmas cookies, cakes, candies, and other delicacies, is being offered free to Maine home makers. This mimeographed recipe booklet is yours by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. Author is Mrs. William E. (Brownell) Schrupf, of Orono, noted food instructor, lecturer, and columnist. And when it comes to preparing that Christmas turkey, ask county home demonstration agents or the Extension Service office at Orono for Farmers' Bulletin 2011, "Turkey on the Table the Year Round." It's free, too.

WEST PARIS

- Mrs. Genevra Tuell, Corres.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Worship service at 10:30, sermon "How Do You See Jesus?" Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening. Family supper with friends invited to attend at 6 o'clock, Dec. 21, 1953, followed by program and entertainment. Christmas tree to which all the kiddies are looking forward.

Mrs. Marjorie Billingwood was in charge of a fine program when the Good Will Society of the AUW held their annual ingathering for the Clara Barton and Dr. Joselyn Dabell camps at Oxford and Charlton, Mass. Previous to that a supper which consisted of a penny lunch was served the proceeds to be used for the Christmas Boxes.

The Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Senior Girl Scouts, Intermediate Girl Scouts and Brownies have been very active this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mrs. Maud Day.

Mrs. Lulle E. Bowker of Portland was a caller Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Abner Benson also called on her Saturday night.

Mrs. Janet Wight and Mrs. Winifred Ridlon are both in very poor health.

Have you seen the latest issue of the monthly magazine, "Maine?"

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—
The church service Sunday morning was held at the new hour, 9:00, with an unusually good attendance, and was conducted by the Rev Herbert Houghton. The girls' choir from Waterford was present.

Round Mountain Grange No. 182 met at their hall Monday evening, Nov. 30, for a special meeting in order to confer the third and fourth degrees upon Mary Mills and Leah Deegan from Round Mountain Grange and Dana Lord of the North Waterford Grange.

The Literary Program prepared by the Worthy Lecturer, Amy Bunker, was as follows:
Reading, Sister Annie Bumpus
Reading, Sister Hazel Wardwell
Song and Encores.

Sister Athalia Hall Reading, Sister Irene Hutchinson Story, Brother Edwin Hutchinson Remarks, Brother John Kingman, Sister Marjorie Kimbal, and Brother Mahlon Grover of North Waterford Grange.

A supper was served before the meeting.

The usual good crowd attended the Circle Supper Thursday evening. A birthday cake and a little tree decorated with 75 dimes was presented to Mrs. Carrie Logan in honor of her 75th birthday.

Movies were shown during the evening.

The next Circle Supper and Christmas Tree will be held Wednesday evening, December 16.

The Misses Deanna Rugg and Janice Stearns spent the week end at Sherman Allen's camp. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests there.

Pvt. Russell Cummings is home on furlough. He was a caller at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

The Halls have had a telephone installed.

Robert Kerr and John Splaney were recent callers at Alfred Leighton's.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews accompanied Mrs. Beatrice Andrews to Berlin and Randolph, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicky, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Olive Splaney accompanied Mrs. Alice Kimbal to the Open House at the Wilkins House, Waterford, Sunday afternoon, to greet the Houghtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family.

Mrs. Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merrill, of Auburn, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Splaney and family and Mrs. Elsie Fuller of Fernald called Saturday at John Splaney's.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell were in Lewiston on Saturday afternoon.

Roy Kimball from Waterford was a guest of his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the World's Fair Association was held Monday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall in North Waterford. R. G. Wardwell attended.

Rev. Herbert Houghton conducted the service at the Albany Church on Sunday with a very good attendance.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Last week the school enjoyed two movies. The first, "Power of the Nation" was to stimulate interest in savings bonds. The other, "Across the Andes" was most interesting, showing us the ways and habits of the Andes.

On December 1st, we played Mechanic Falls in basketball. The scores were: Tigerettes 40, McFalls 42, and Tigera 22, McFalls 71. The girls game was very exciting.

On the schedule for this week is a game with West Paris, which will be played down there. The game with Leavitt Institute, Dec. 1, has been postponed until February. Coming next Tuesday is a game with South Paris, there. The boys will play the JV's and the girls the varsity.

We enjoyed an assembly program last Friday, presented by the Senior Class. It was a mock trial charging Miss Janice Goss with defacing school property. The plaintiff was the Town of Woodstock. Here is a list of the players:

Judge, Tom Henderson
Clerk of Courts, Patty Coffin
Lawyer for the Plaintiff, Daniel Cole

Witnesses, Fred Coffin, Esther Cary
Defendant, Janice Goss
Lawyer for Defendant, Joan Whitman

Witness for Defendant, Mary Stuart-Earnum
Balliff, Edmund Mason

Jurors: A jury of twelve was drawn from the assembly.

Thursday night, December 17th, a Christmas program is going to be presented at the gym for parents, teachers, and friends. The public is invited. All grades will participate.

We are planning a Christmas Assembly program in the high school, which will take place on the last day of school, December 18th. This is our way of celebrating.

On Thursday, December 2nd, the boys Phys. Ed. class chose into four basketball teams. They are: The Celtics, Fighting Irish, Slow Pokes, and Under Dogs. They had their first games on December 4.

Here are the scores: Celtics 11, Fighting Irish 6. Their next games will be played on the eighth, when the Celtics will play the Slow Pokes and the Irish will play the Under Dogs.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.—

Mrs. Martin E. Soule spent Tuesday in Portland shopping.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Norman Dock went to Falmouth Foreside Tuesday morning to see Kathryn Hamlin and children who are ill. Mrs. Dock returned at night but Mrs. Davis remained to help.

Ronald Stevens and family spent the week end at Hartford, Conn., with relatives.

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Mrs. Richard Walker spent the week end at her home.

Pfc John Head, Camp Kilmer, N. J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris left Sunday for Deland, Florida, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were in Berlin, N. H., shopping, Thursday.

Henry V. Tibbets and Charles Hancock were in Norway, Friday.

James Westleigh and Charles Byers were in Portland Monday.

Charles Byers attended Bear River Grange Saturday night.

Rev. Peter Gowing will conduct a Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 7:30 p. m. at the West Bethel Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, were callers in town, Sunday.

Hazen Lowell is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and family were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were in Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Buckfield, Monday.

Paul Head was in Lewiston on Tuesday.

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Get out your tape measure before shopping for the tree. A splendid tree has been cut and then had to be had to fit the size space you have, and the results of a trimming, generally speaking, is poor.

Trees should be placed from avenues of traffic should never be in the way.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cinnamon Orange

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
Juice of 1 lemon
2 cinnamon sticks
3 oranges

Make a syrup of sugar, juice and cinnamon. Boil oranges and cut in this. Place in hot syrup gently, without covering. Rind is clear. Chill in a bowl. Serve as a garnish for ham or pork.

too close to a fireplace, both these are hazards in the home.

Don't try to get a perfect tree. These are very rare, select one which appears to have a desirable spread, tip (at the top) is a 1 and the tree should have tightly spaced with healthy needles.

To measure a tree for a spread the lowest branch should measure about tree's height.

Before buying a tree, gently, if it sheds needles, probably be disappointed. There should be no broken patches either, as this is difficult to cover or decorate.

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Get out your tape measure, too, before shopping for the tree. Many a splendid tree has been purchased, and then had to be hacked down to fit the size space you have available, and the results of cutting and trimming, generally speaking, are poor.

Trees should be placed away from avenues of traffic. They should never be in front of, or

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cinnamon Orange Slices
1½ cups sugar
½ cup water
Juice of 1 lemon
2 cinnamon sticks
3 oranges

Make a syrup of sugar, water, juice and cinnamon. Wash oranges and cut in thick slices. Place in hot syrup and boil gently, without covering until rind is clear. Chill in syrup and serve as a garnish for chicken, ham or pork.

too close to a fireplace because both these are hazards to safety in the home.

Don't try to get a perfect tree as these are very rare. Do try to select one which tapers nicely and has a desirable spread. A single tip (at the top) is a good sign, and the tree should have branches tightly spaced with healthy, green needles.

To measure a tree for symmetry, spread the lowest branches. These should measure about half the tree's height.

Before buying a tree, shake it gently. If it sheds noticeably, you'll probably be disappointed in it. There should be no brown, dried up patches either, as they're difficult to cover or decorate.

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting with Past Master Richard Carter in the chair. A letter was received from the Bethel Bazaar Committee asking us to send a delegate to their meeting, but as we received the letter too late to send one to their meeting, the matter was postponed and a delegate will be selected later to attend their next meeting. The Worthy Lecturer announced that the new soil conservation contest was open and hoped that all available boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 would enter as the prizes are well worth trying for. Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Worthy Secretary of the Grange, gave a very interesting report on her trip to State Grange and said that the Home and Community Welfare Committee were very glad to receive the five boxes of candy that she took with her. They had sold over \$195 worth of candy at that time and more came in later. She told about the different awards that were made and spoke of the lovely quilt that was given to Mrs. Cross. She said that the reports of the various committees were very interesting and instructive and said that the installing of the new officers and the giving of the sixth degree were done beautifully.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a Christmas meeting and birthday party on December 5 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. Christmas gifts were made and then they had a party in honor of their assistant leader, Miss Shirley Bartlett. A grand time was reported by all.

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler. After a short business meeting during which the clothes pins for the chances on the Christmas basket were given out, the boys worked on covered stools.

Donald Holt stuck a spike through his big toe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Trembley and son, of Presque Isle, and Mrs. Ora Foye of Windham were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Sherman Newton attended the funeral of Dana Foye in Windham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Merle Newton, Ronald and Gerald Piper visited relatives in Andover Sunday afternoon.

Beverly Kimball, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball, has been quite ill.

William Hastings is home from his work in New Hampshire with the mumps.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Swan have been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curtis moved into their new home near his father's last Tuesday.

A political argument is like kissing a woman; you don't have to be so good at it to enjoy it.—Grit, Williamsport, Pa.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, deceased; Second Trust Account for the benefit of Lydia Towley (deceased) et al., and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands, presented by First Portland National Bank, Trustees.

Charles Herbert Eyster, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edith Hayes Eyster as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Edith Hayes Eyster, the executrix therein named.

George W. Knight, sometimes known as George K. Knight, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Perley W. Russell or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Harry E. Knight, a nephew.

William M. Crosby, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel presented by Edward H. Mason, administrator.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

20 EMMETT CLIFFORD, Register

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall returned to their home after an unpleasant trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates were Christmas shopping in Rumford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Rodrick, Raymond Nowlin, David Fleet and Mrs. R. M. Fleet were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

The weather stations inspection man from Massachusetts was in town checking the instruments on Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet called on Mrs. Eva Yates and listened to a very interesting program of music by Carl Nowlin, Raymond Nowlin, Kenneth Nowlin, Laura and Russell Yates, also pictures by Russell Yates.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway were in this place Sunday calling on relatives.

Fred, Ernest, John and Robert Wentworth went with Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sawin to Rumford to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the week end with their daughter in Portland.

George Wentworth has traded tractors.

Ernest Brown shot a deer on Nov. 28.

Fred Wentworth spent Monday at Ernest Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord visited his sister Mrs. Laurence O'Leary, Friday.

Caleb Flock and son were in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton of Auburn spent the holiday and

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass and daughters, Mary and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins, attended the State Grange at Portland Thursday evening, Dec. 8, where Miss Mary Douglass competed in the Apple Princess contest.

All contestants are to go to the Trade Show at Lewiston in January.

Mrs. Elsie Fuller has returned from her brother's home at Pownal, bringing her 6 year old niece with her, to remain a while during the mother's illness.

Ladies' Aid met at the home of Lila Barnett on Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Lila Barnett visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Weston, Saturday, and found her much improved.

Mr. Kelly, 77 years old, of Mexico, and his 10 year old grandson, were lost in the woods near East B Hill, Saturday night. It kept all friends from Mexico, three or four Game Wardens and the State Police busy most of the night hunting for him.

week end at their place here. Merritt Kimball bought a calf of Ernest Brown, Monday.

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A critical shortage of logging and saw-mill workers existed. Charles Tuell went to Ormond Beach, Fla.

The new fire whistle and all necessary valves had arrived.

Death: Lt. Charles O. Smith, in Kuning, China.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel's new Caterpillar 50 tractor with LaPlante-Chase plow had arrived.

Work on the new Academy building was going on rapidly. Slagging were being taken down.

Death: Mrs. Georgia Nichols, Leroy Everett, Percy Whitney.

30 YEARS AGO

Glyndon A. Sawin was attending Massachusetts School of Pharmacy in Brookline, Mass.

William Bingham 2nd purchased the Fuller house on Broad St. and was making extensive renovations.

Rev and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn to make their home.

40 YEARS AGO

It was announced that Holden Hall would be open to a limited number of boarders. There were a few vacant rooms.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Horace Annals when the older members of the Methodist Society entertained the young people. An old fashioned spelling school was one number on the program.

OXFORD PAPER CO. OFFICE PARTY AT TOP HAT DEC. 16

The Oxford Paper Company will hold their annual office Christmas Party December 16, at the Top Hat Pavilion, Leland Brown and Glenn Piffard are in charge of the party committee. Jimmy Archer and his orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. There is expected to be an attendance of about 200.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The meeting on Thursday evening Dec. 3, was opened by Gary Haggan with the flag salute, the Scout Oath and Laws. Dues were collected then we sang happy birthday to Leroy Brown. Some boys passed their second class compass test outdoors while the boys inside played a game of Chinese pull-ups. Then we talked all about the second class map reading test that some boys will or hope to pass next meeting. Gary Haggan won a nickel for winning a game of Wis-Buzz. Jack Greig closed the meeting with the Scout Benediction—Donald Christie, Scribe.

HELL, YOU CAN DRIVE

Here is Maine humor, concise and laugh provoking, at its best. A small story by Barbara Graham Moore, it cleverly depicts the problems of an adolescent living in a world of mature people and learning to drive an automobile the hard way—too many teachers.

The experience, all true, transpired at Kibbitt Farm, Rumford Center. The drawings are by Elmer Coffin of the same town, and they supplement the story in the right way. "Hell, You Can Drive" will make a perfect gift for those with and those without a sense of humor.

This book will be on sale in Bethel, Rumford, and Lewiston. Pearl Abby Tibbette.

FISH-GAME COMMISSIONER SEES DEER HERD IN GOOD CONDITION

Commissioner Roland H. Cobb of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game says that the deer kill for the 1953 season indicates that the Maine herd is in good condition and still thriving.

The total take of 34,000 compares very favorably with the kill for preceding years," the Commissioner stated, "and considering that last year's mild winter produced an excellent fawn crop, I know that the present herd could easily stand this year's cropping."

This year's kill figures, present a small triumph for the Department's game biologists who came under fire last year when the 1952 kill figures dropped approximately 3,000 from the year before. Critics at that time claimed that we were shooting into our breeding stock but our biologists pointed out that the 1952 figures were depressed to our records only by the two previous years, and considering the extremely dry and early hunting conditions constituted a normal yield."

Kill figures returned to the Department by warden supervisors throughout the State showed variations from the preceding year in several regions. Warden Division II, under Supervisor Charles Head of Augusta, taking in part of the central section of the State, showed the largest increase with a total of 4,000 deer tagged, 1,500 more than in the 1952 season. The kill in some areas showed a decrease from the '52 figures, but in the State as a whole, the kill was approximately 3,500 over the preceding year.

Commissioner Cobb pointed out that regional biologists of the Department's Game Division are presently checking on the deer herd and are attempting to determine the reasons behind the fluctuations in the various areas.

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Pamela Douglass celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Friday afternoon at her home. She received many gifts, and games, movies and refreshments were enjoyed. Those invited were Stevie Trinward, Sarah Pendleton, Eileen Saunders, David Thurston, Phillipa Rolfe, Dickie Waldron, Ruth Tebbels, and Barbara Lee Douglass.

Brenda Saucier was guest of honor at a party at the Monday morning session of Mrs. Richard Young's Play School, the occasion being her fifth birthday. She received many gifts, and games and refreshments were enjoyed. Attending were Nancy and Cynthia Chapin, Jeff Brown, Johnny Buck, Patty Saunders, Eileen Saunders, Tommy Davis, Stevie Trinward, Dickie Paine, Jo-Ann Perry, and Dorene Merrill.

MRS. ROBERTSON HONORED AT STORK SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Robertson was tendered a surprise stork shower, Friday evening, planned by Mrs. Albert Saucier, Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mrs. Avery Angevine. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and the guest of honor received many gifts.

Present were Mrs. Sadie Robertson, Mrs. Murray Cummings and Cheryl, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Lawrence Young, Mrs. Donald Walker, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, Mrs. Earline Paine, Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Eugene Haselton, Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mrs. Robert Keniston, and Mrs. Albert Saucier.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Maynard Chase, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Carl Jordan, Mrs. Stanley Roberts, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Charles Keosauke, Mrs. Stuart Cross, Mrs. Donald Cross and Mrs. Robert Carter.

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